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JUN 09 2005****For: HOT PRESS FORMING METHOD, AND A PLATED STEEL MATERIAL THEREFOR
AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD****AMENDMENT****Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the claims as follows: